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## **American Mining Rights Association**

Take a close look at this letter we just had forwarded to us. It is from the EPA to a small miner they believe "MAY" have or "MIGHT" dredge in Idaho.

This is pure intimidation. Never mind the law, never mind the Supreme Court decision:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 02.626

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

PETITIONER v. MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF

INDIANS ET AL.

As the Second Circuit put it in Trout Unlimited, .[i]f one takes a

ladle of soup from a pot, lifts it above the pot, and pours it

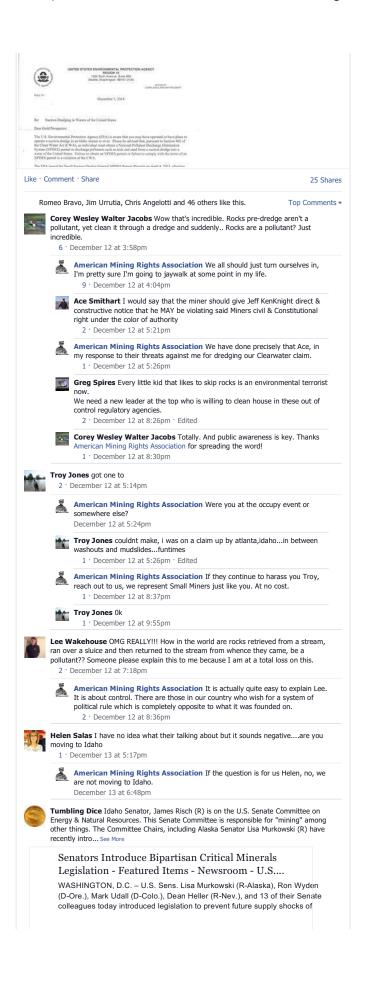
back into the pot, one has not .added. soup or anything else

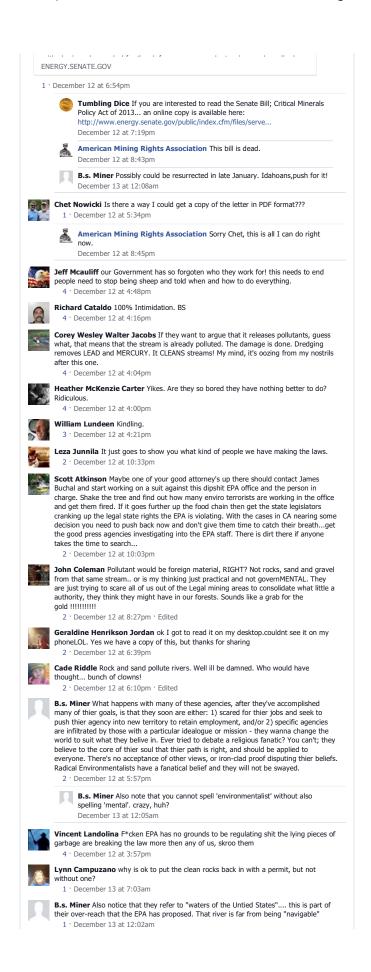
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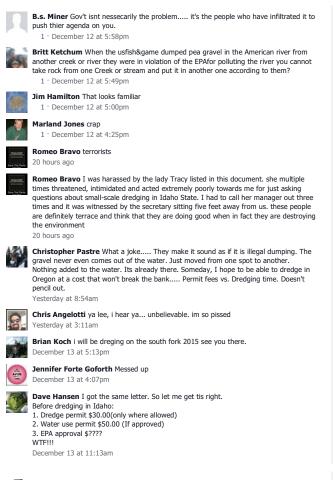
Gravel is a pollutant moved a mere 20' in the same water.....all the while removing all other pollutants such as mercury and lead? The EPA is the strong arm of a political movement and sounds an awful lot like......

### Full Definition of FASCISM

 ${\bf 1}.$  often capitalized : a political philosophy, movement, or regime (as that of the Fascisti) that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition.









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This weekend with Sierra Blaster (Saturday):

We are still planning on shooting a new video with Sierra Blaster in our lode mine and on our placer claim "Ratchilla's Ravine" located 3 miles out of Greeley Hill. Sierra Blaster is a relative... See More



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Chris Nystrom any claims in Butte Countey?

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**Ron Auwhatfun Kliewer** I will be in court this afternoon as a plaintiff and PLP board member standing up with miners for what is right: Bringing back small scale suction dredging to California. It's not just for the Sierra Fund anymore!

8 · December 12 at 7:24am



American Mining Rights Association Ron, any word on how the mediation went? I've put some feelers out but haven't got any info back yet. Thanks December 13 at 5:17am

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#### The EPA and dredging:

We just got off the phone with one of our members and good friend from Washington. He was on the bank of our claim in Idaho when AMRA dredged in opposition to the illegal demand by the EPA to obtain a "pollutant discharge permit" from them, even though the Supreme Court has determined they cannot require one. Our member did not dredge, but got a letter stating he "may" be in violation of the Clean Water Act if he did dredge and wanted to know if he did.

#### Really?

Our member also heard that because I received a certified letter from the EPA threatening me with hundreds of thousands in fines and imprisonment, that it spooked me and I would not dredge Idaho again.

Wrong. We are not intimidated by the EPA and have every intention on dredging our claims in Idaho this next year, again to support the miners in Idaho and to show the EPA they cannot just intimidate valid suction dredgers.

We have science on our side, we have studies on our side, we have numerous court decisions on our side and even the Supreme Court.

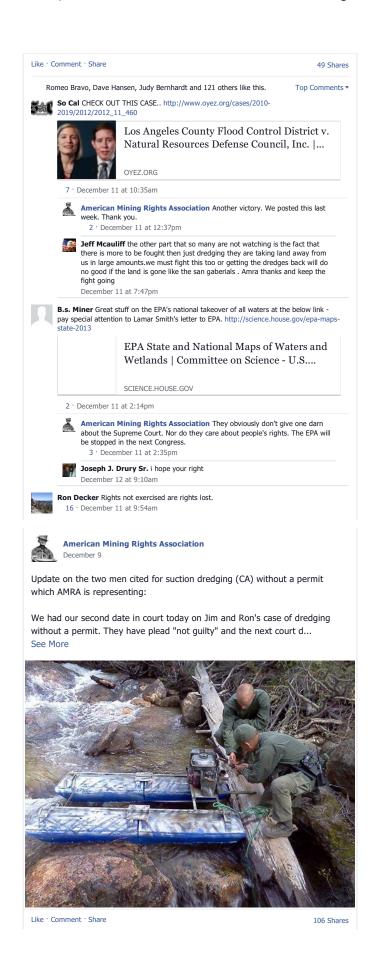
The EPA has been weaponized against the public to achieve the Left's agenda.

We challenged them last year to come and cite us, they did not. They drove by and got everyone's license plate number and were cowardly in avoiding confronting us over the laws protecting small miners rights.

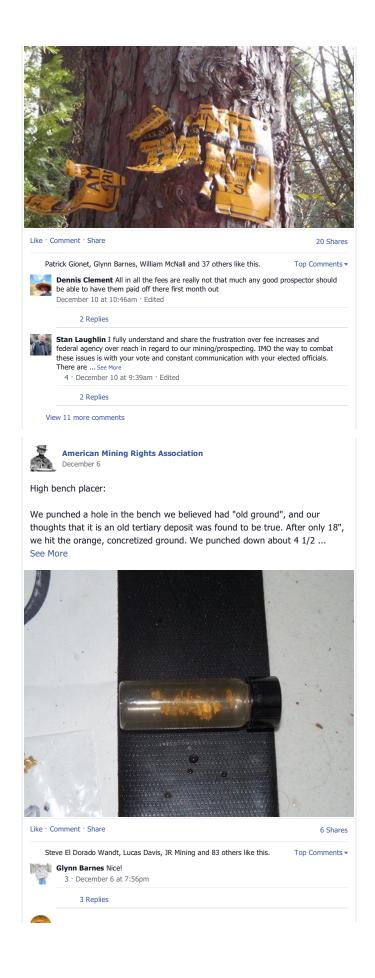
Lets be clear, we fully intend to dredge our validly held mining claims in Idaho this next summer during dredge season (with our Idaho dredge permit issued by the state).

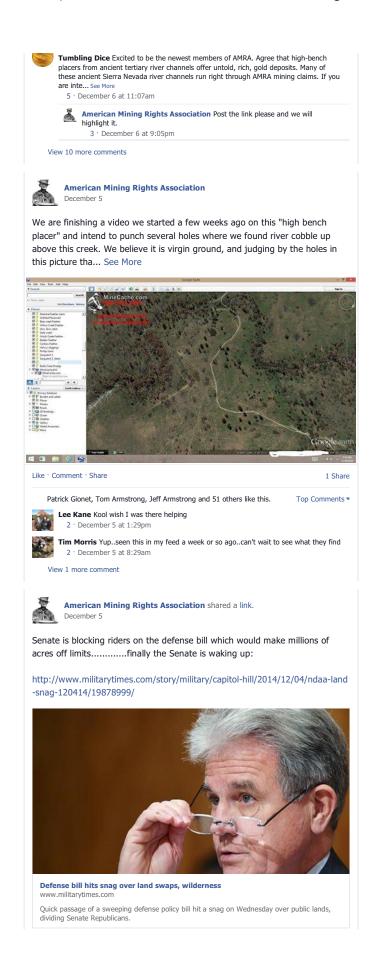
Are you sick of the government using these agencies to achieve their unconstitutional agenda? Join us.

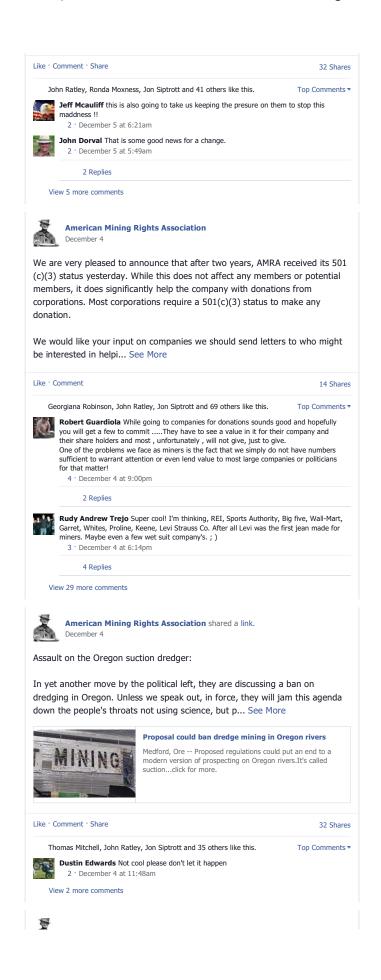














American Mining Rights Association commented on a link.

The public should be outraged by this. Tens of millions of tax payer money has been spent performing studies on suction dredging and have conclusively proved suction dredging does not harm fish or fish habitat, time after time over several decades. There have been two studies performed by Fish and Game in CA alone proving that very fact. There are over a dozen independent, accredited companies which have also performed extensive studies and have also concluded it is not harmful to anadramous fish. Einstein stated "doing the same thing over and over again expecting different results is the definition of insanity". This is precisely what the radical left is doing.

Recently, DFG trucked in dump truck after dump truck of small washed gravels (exactly what a dredge leaves) into the American River to create spawning habitat (at tax payer expense) when they could have just allowed a small miner to do this for them. They could have sold dredge permits creating income for the State and the local economies where small miners mine, but they would rather just use propaganda to demonize small miners because independent people do not fit their ideology.

The hypocrisy of the political left is simply stunning. They gave Sierra Fund, a far left radical environmental group over a million dollars of tax money to use a destructive cutter dredge in Lake Combie in CA to dredge under the guise they remove mercury. Cutter dredges only remove 84% of the mercury, suction dredges remove 98%. They also said they would toss any gold they found back into the water since it is not a toxin. Do you believe this? But since the Sierra Fund is politically aligned with the left, they get tax money to dredge and it is perfectly fine, but small miners cannot. Now, Sierra Fund is saying they want to dredge the very rivers these small miners have dredged for 50 years.....getting millions more in tax money from Barbara Boxer and keeping all the gold they find. Sierra Fund is poised to become the largest gold mining company in CA. They are now requesting millions more in grants to dredge more and more rivers.

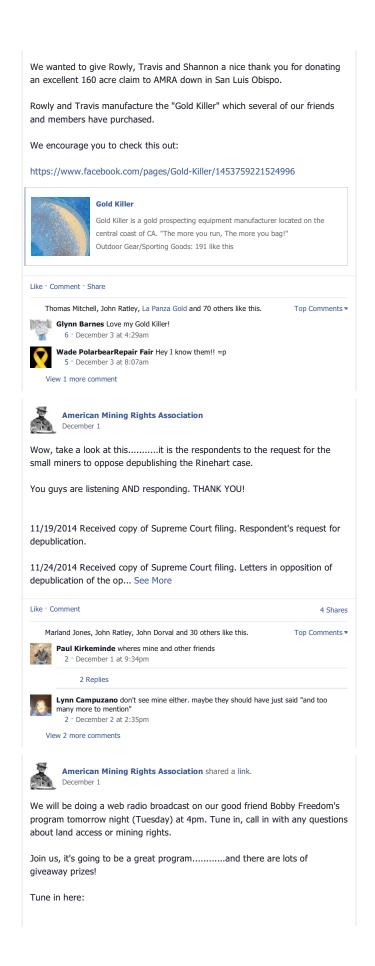
This isn't about fish, never was. If it were, they would ask the small miners to dredge. The major portion of mining claims are not on salmon/steelhead rivers and dredging was never allowed during spawning season. The truth is important and the political left will avoid the studies, instead relying upon propaganda to push their narrative.

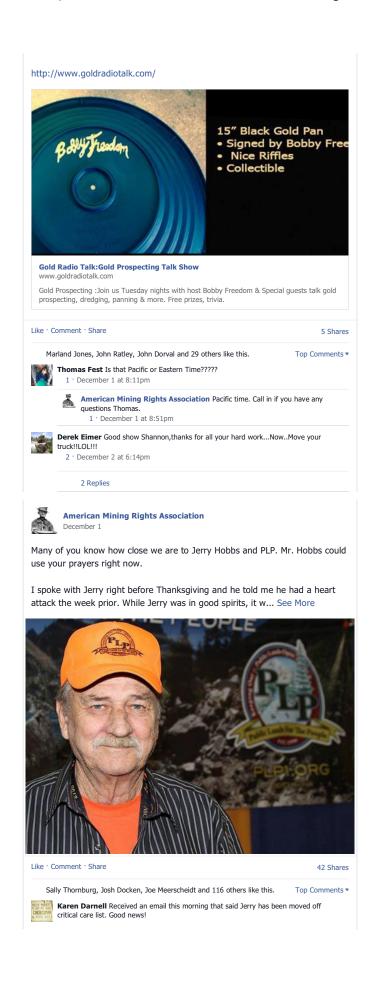
The government is now being weaponized against the American people and it is past time to stand up, be heard and stop the insanity.

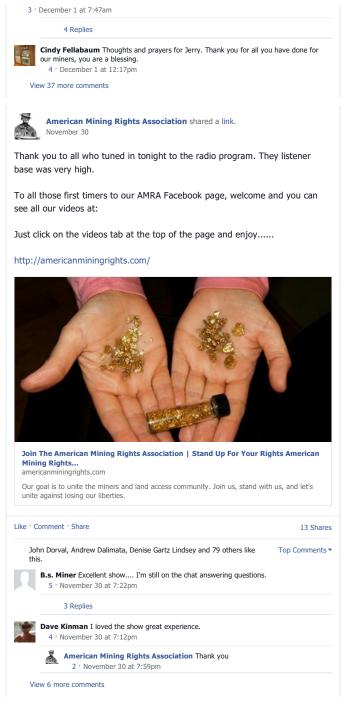
Proposal could ban dredge mining in Oregon rivers

# Like . Comment . Share 21 Shares Michael Wade, Thomas Mitchell, Marland Jones and 50 others like this. **Ron Harrison** This is what I posted on that story: I dredged on the Rogue River this past season and found the bottom to be as hard as concrete. How do salmon spawn in that stuff?? After I broke through that hard bottom, I was able to leave nice soft gravels 6 · December 4 at 12:23pm Ron Decker We need a big change in this country. People need to stop believing all the lies perpetuated on social media. It amazes me how ignorant people have become about the simplest of things. Wake up America! You have been brain washed into thinking that 5 · December 4 at 8:14am View 5 more comments **American Mining Rights Association**

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